

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Yasuo TAKEBE, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5764
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Application No.: 10/696,505	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: October 30, 2003	:	Examiner: Raymond Alejandro
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For: METHOD OF OPERATING FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND FUEL SYSTEM	:	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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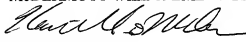
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2007, now due to expire January 26, 2008, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on February 26, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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